# EXHIBIT B



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#### **Lopez (PC) Mediation Dates**

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Good Morning Lena,

Please be patient, getting additional dates requires coordinating multiple schedules. If those May dates don't work, we will likely be looking at late July. I will get those available dates to you once confirmed.

Thanks,

Tori



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Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: [PC] Re: Lopez et al v City of Anaheim et al - Request to Meet and Confer re Modification of the Scheduling Order

Good morning:
I am following up on the trial date and a date for the rescheduled mediation. Please advise.
Regards,
Lena P. Andrews

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On Tue, Apr 30, 2024 at 3:56 PM Lena Andrews < lena.andrews@bncllaw.com > wrote:

May	15 W1	II not	work	and I	May	1 / 1	s not	ideal.	Do	you	have	any	other	avana	bility	in late	e May?

Regards,

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We can do May 15 or May 17, but the 15<sup>th</sup> is preferable.



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In addition, Judge Biderman has requested that we send him some requested dates for the mediation that are at least 2 weeks out. Could you please provice some dates that work for you?
Regards,
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On Apr 30, 2024, at 11:47 AM, Lena Andrews <lena.andrews@bncllaw.com> wrote:</lena.andrews@bncllaw.com>
Counsel:
We can agree to a June 2025 trial date. You had stated you were available June 19-27; however June 19 is a Thursday so that will not work as a start date.
Can you be available to start on June 24?
Regards,
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On Tue, Apr 30, 2024 at 11:27 AM Lena Andrews <a href="mailto:lena.andrews@bncllaw.com">lena.andrews@bncllaw.com</a> wrote:

Please hold the June dates. I will confirm with my clients and we should be able to get this stipulation finalized by tomorrow.

I have also reached out to Judge Biderman for his availability so that we can reschedule the mediation.

Regards,

Lena P. Andrews

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On Fri, Apr 26, 2024 at 3:40 PM Bakken, Tori <Tori.Bakken@lewisbrisbois.com> wrote:

Good Afternoon Lena,

If we are going to continue the trial date in this matter, based on defense counsel availability, we would need to push it out to June 19-June 27 of next year. Unfortunately, that is the soonest option we have available, but if that does not work, we can offer additional options after that date. Please let us know as soon as possible, as we cannot guarantee this option will remain available.

As to the mediator, yes we would like to still use Judge Biderman.

Thanks,

Tori

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As stated in my previous email, we are happy to consider alternative dates.

Re the mediation: Are you still amenable to Judge Biderman? If so, I will inquire as to his upcoming availability.

Regards,

Lena P. Andrews

Attorney

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On Fri, Apr 26, 2024 at 11:56 AM Sain, Tony <Tony.Sain@lewisbrisbois.com> wrote:

Dear Counsel:

The current stipulation does not work for defendants. Ms. McLaughlin is trying to find a defense-workable alternative. However, as she previously advised, that requires a lot of scheduling coordination, since you also want to move the trial date.

Additionally, defendants cannot agree to any continuances unless and until the mediation has been rescheduled.

Ms. McLaughlin will get back to you as soon as feasible. Thanks!
Respectfully,
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Good morning:
I am following up on Defendants' position on the stipulation. Please advise.
Regards,
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Or	n Tue, Apr 23, 2024 at 8:13 PM Lena Andre	ws <lena.andrews@bncllaw.com> wrote:</lena.andrews@bncllaw.com>					
	Ms. McLaughlin:						
		s reflect a 60 day continuance. If the proposed trial date does not work for your nd we would be happy to consider them.					
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Counsel:

I am following up on my email from Thursday. Please advise as to your position on a stipulation to continue.

Regards,

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On Apr 18, 2024, at 12:04 PM, Lena Andrews <a href="mailto:lena.andrews@bncllaw.com">lena.andrews@bncllaw.com</a> wrote:

Counsel:

I am writing to request that we meet and confer regarding a stipulation to modify the scheduling order in the *Lopez* matter.

As you well know, the Nunis trial is currently ongoing and will last until at least the beginning of May with jury deliberations. Currently, the fact discovery cutoff for Lopez is May 10, 2024. As you know, we previously had a mediation scheduled but due to obligations with her employer, Plaintiffs were not able to attend. Plaintiffs remain interested in engaging in additional settlement discussions and I believe it would be prudent to extend all deadlines in this matter to allow for additional time for those settlement discussions prior to the parties expending additional costs on the case in taking more depositions and hiring experts.

Furthermore, the current trial date in this trial by the Court in response to Defendants' Motion to Continue, conflicts with a trial in another matter that was set prior to the Court's order in this matter. That trial is very likely to move forward, necessitating a continuance of this trial.

We would request a sixty day continuance of all deadlines to allow time for the parties to find a mutually convenient date for a mediation and to address the conflict with the trial date. Please advise if you are willing to stipulate to a continuance and I will prepare a stipulation.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated professional courtesy.

Regards,

Lena P. Andrews

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Good Morning Counsel,

I know you've stated that 5/17 is not *ideal*, however after speaking with our client, that option (and 5/15, which you've already stated is not workable on your end) are the <u>only</u> options that work for us. We do not have authority to continue any dates/deadlines until the mediation has occurred, so we would like to get this back on calendar ASAP.

Please confirm by EOD tomorrow (5/3) that you can make this option work.

Thank you,

Tori



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Good Afternoon,

In follow up to the below, we've since contacted Judge Biderman, and the 17<sup>th</sup> does not work for him. However, he can make the 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> of this month work. Would either of those work for you for a Zoom mediation?

Thanks,

Tori

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Subject: RE: Lopez (PC) Mediation Dates

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Please confirm by EOD tomorrow (5/3) that you can make this option work.

Thank you,

Tori

#### Tori L. N. Bakken

**Attorney**Los Angeles
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We can be available on May 14. I will get in touch with Judge Biderman to get it scheduled.

Regards,

Lena P. Andrews

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Great, we will hold this date open awaiting confirmation details.

Thanks,

Tori



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On Thu, May 2, 2024 at 12:08 PM Bakken, Tori < Tori, Bakken@lewisbrisbois.com > wrote:

Good Afternoon,

In follow up to the below, we've since contacted Judge Biderman, and the 17<sup>th</sup> does not work for him. However, he can make the 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> of this month work. Would either of those work for you for a Zoom mediation?

Thanks,

Tori



Thanks, Tori

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Good Morning Lena,
Please be patient, getting additional dates requires coordinating multiple schedules. If those May dates don't work, we will likely be looking at late July. I will get those available dates to you once confirmed.



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Good morning:

I am following up on the trial date and a date for the rescheduled mediation. Please advise.

Regards,

Lena P. Andrews

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On Tue, Apr 30, 2024 at 3:56 PM Lena Andrews <a href="mailto:lena.andrews@bncllaw.com">lena.andrews@bncllaw.com</a> wrote:

May 15 will not work and May 17 is not ideal. Do you have any other availability in late May?

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We can do May 15 or May 17, but the 15<sup>th</sup> is preferable.



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In addition, Judge Biderman has requested that we send him some requested dates for the mediation that are at least 2 weeks out. Could you please provide some dates that work for you?

Regards,

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On Apr 30, 2024, at 11:47 AM, Lena Andrews <a href="mailto:lena.andrews@bncllaw.com">lena.andrews@bncllaw.com</a> wrote:

Counsel:

We can agree to a June 2025 trial date. You had stated you were available June 19-27; however June 19 is a Thursday so that will not work as a start date.

Can you be available to start on June 24?

Regards,

Lena P. Andrews

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On Tue, Apr 30, 2024 at 11:27 AM Lena Andrews <a href="mailto:lena.andrews@bncllaw.com">lena.andrews@bncllaw.com</a> wrote:

Please hold the June dates. I will confirm with my clients and we should be able to get this stipulation finalized by tomorrow.

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I have also reached out to Judge Biderman for his availabile 101 that we can reschedule the mediation. Regards, Lena P. Andrews Attorney Burris, Nisenbaum, Curry and Lacy LLP 9701 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1000 Beverly Hills, CA 90212 Telephone: (310) 601-7070 Facsimile: (510) 839-3882 Website: www.johnburrislaw.com Facsimile or Email Confidentiality Notice The information transmitted by this email/facsimile communication, including any additional pages or attachments, is intended only for the addressee and may contain confidential and/or privileged material. Any interception, review, retransmission, disclosure, dissemination, or other use and/or taking of any action upon this information by persons or entities other than the intended recipient is prohibited by law and may subject them to criminal or civil liability. If you received this communication in error, please contact us immediately at (310) 601-7070, and delete the communication from any computer or network system or dispose of the documents as directed. Thank you. On Fri, Apr 26, 2024 at 3:40 PM Bakken, Tori <Tori.Bakken@lewisbrisbois.com> wrote: Good Afternoon Lena, If we are going to continue the trial date in this matter, based on defense counsel availability, we would need to push it out to June 19-June 27 of next year. Unfortunately, that is the soonest option we have available, but if that does not work, we can offer additional options after that date. Please let us know as soon as possible, as we cannot guarantee this option will remain available. As to the mediator, yes we would like to still use Judge Biderman. Thanks, Tori Tori L. N. Bakken Attorney <Logo\_e6253148-26a1-47a9-b861-</pre> Tori.Bakken@lewisbrisbois.com 6ac0ff0bc3c4.png> T: 213.680.5172 F: 213.250.7900 633 W. 5th Street, Suite 4000, Los Angeles, CA 90071 | LewisBrisbois.com Representing clients from coast to coast. View our locations nationwide. <mansfieldcertificationbadgecolor2022-202349pxhigh\_6cc944fa-64d3-407e-bbe4-704052c31b42.png> This e-mail may contain or attach privileged, confidential or protected information intended only for the use of the intended recipient. If you are not the intended recipient, any review or use of it is strictly prohibited. If you have received this e-mail in error, you are required to notify the sender, then delete this email and any attachment from your computer and any of your electronic devices where the message is stored. From: Lena Andrews <lena.andrews@bncllaw.com> Sent: Friday, April 26, 2024 1:07 PM

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Tony M. Sain, Esq., Partner Of

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Good morning:

I am following up on Defendants' position on the stipulation. Please advise.

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Ms. McLaughlin:

A draft stipulation is attached. The dates reflect a 60 day continuance. If the proposed trial date does not work for your office, please suggest alternative dates and we would be happy to consider them.

Please use track changes for any suggested revisions.

Regards,

Attorney

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On Mon, Apr 22, 2024 at 11:58 AM McLaughlin, Abigail <a href="mailto:Abigail.McLaughlin@lewisbrisbois.com">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apr/10.10

Ms. Andrews:

As you know, counsel on this matter are also currently engaged in trial on the Nunis matter. We are discussing the continuance and will get back to you as soon as we can, given the May 10, 2024 fact discovery cut-off. It may be easier to assess if you could circulate a stipulation with proposed dates – that way we are able to see if such comports with our trial schedule in other matters.

Thank you,

Abigail

Abigail J. R. McLaughlin (She/Her/Hers)

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Counsel:
I am following up on my email from Thursday. Please advise as to your position on a stipulation to continue.
Regards,
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On Apr 18, 2024, at 12:04 PM, Lena Andrews < lena.andrews@bncllaw.com > wrote:
Counsel:
I am writing to request that we meet and confer regarding a stipulation to modify the scheduling order in the $Lopez$ matter.
As you well know, the Nunis trial is currently ongoing and will last until at least the beginning of May with jury deliberations. Currently, the fact discovery cutoff for Lopez is May 10, 2024. As you know, we previously had a mediation scheduled but due to obligations with her employer, Plaintiffs were not able to attend. Plaintiffs remain interested in engaging in additional settlement discussions and I believe it would be prudent to extend all deadlines in this matter to allow for additional time for those settlement discussions prior to the parties expending additional costs on the case in taking more depositions and hiring experts.
Furthermore, the current trial date in this case (September 17, 2024), ordered by the Court in response to Defendants' Motion to Continue, conflicts with a trial in another matter that was set prior to the Court's order in this matter. That trial is very likely to move forward, necessitating a continuance of this trial.
We would request a sixty day continuance of all deadlines to allow time for the parties to find a mutually convenient date for a mediation and to address the conflict with the trial date. Please advise if you are willing to stipulate to a continuance and I will prepare a stipulation.
Thank you in advance for your anticipated professional courtesy.

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I just spoke with Judge Biderman and my clients and we are confirmed for a half-day on May 14.

Please advise regarding the trial date or use track changes to edit the draft stipulation circulated earlier.

Regards,

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Counsel:

The notice of continued mediation is attached. Please advise regarding the trial date in June so that we may finalize the stipulation given the impending discovery cut off.

Regards,

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